



October, 2016

Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Maine, Inc.

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your generous gift. I have written a lot of these “donor notes” over the course of the past 30 years. Eleven every year, as we use one note for both July and August. That amounts to 330 of these short “thank you” letters. This October donor note will be my last as state director for *Child Evangelism Fellowship* of Maine. I suppose I could have had Alex Bourgoin, our new state director, write this note - but I wanted to say “thank you” in this manner one last time. I cannot adequately express the gratitude that is in my heart for all of you folks. I can echo the words of Paul to the church at Philippi: *“I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now”* (Phil. 1:3-5, NKJV).

God has blessed our ministry together with “much fruit” over the course of these years. Some of you who give have done so since before I arrived 30 years ago; most of you have joined with us in this ministry somewhere along the line from 1986 until the present. You have been, and remain today, a vital part of this *CEF* family that our God has raised up to reach the children of this state with the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. This work has truly been a team effort. Over and over again I have simply paused to thank God for the generosity of His people—that is, all of you folks. You have given one time gifts, monthly gifts, yearly gifts, large gifts and small gifts. You have given to the general fund, you have given to meet salaries; and you have given to project after project, as we have worked together to reach children with this life giving message.

I know you have given to the Lord and not to me, or even to *CEF*, but you are a part of this work, and without you this work would not have been done. And so once again “Thank you” and may God continue to bless you abundantly.

‘Til Every Child Knows,

John Romano

P.S. I will continue to serve with *CEF* of Maine in a pastoral role. I hope to see you soon, and say “thank you” face to face.

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SUMMER MINISTRIES

34 5-Day Clubs/VBS’s were conducted with **481** attending
12 Fairs & Festivals were attended with **2442** children hearing the Gospel
243 children contacted in the Open Air ministries
10 weeks of Day Camps were conducted with **502** children attending
10 weeks of overnight camping were held with **762** children attending.
Praise for a total of **258** children who received Christ in these ministries

CAMP GOOD NEWS

Pray for preparations for the winter program. Pray for sufficient volunteers.
Praise for \$35,000 that has been received for Mr. Romano's cabin.
Praise for the progress on Mr. Romano's cabin—the foundation has been poured.

CEF STAFF

Pray for our staff to be “strong in the Lord” as they serve in their areas.
Pray for Chris St Clair and Derek & Jahnalene Roberts as they continue their studies at the Children’s Ministries Institute in Warrenton, MO.
Pray for Jeremy & Sarah Brown as they begin their full time ministry at Camp Good News. Pray for their needed support.
Pray for Jonathan Ray who will begin in Central Maine as a Director of Training in November. Pray for needed support.

GOOD NEWS CLUBS

Pray that we would exceed the 72 clubs that were conducted last year.
Pray for openings in new schools and more teams to be formed

CHRISTMAS ACROSS AMERICA

Pray for 5,000 special Christmas clubs across the USA
Pray for 100 to be conducted in Maine.

STATE LEADERSHIP MEETINGS—Oct 10-14

John Romano and Alex Bourgoin will be attending these meetings in MO.
Pray for safety in travel and for profitable meetings.

CEF INTERNATIONAL AND USA

Pray for the fulfilling of *CEF*’s desire to reach “Every Child, Every Nation, Every Day.”
Pray for John Romano as he continues to develop the work in Rhode Island.

FINANCES

Pray for God’s continued blessing to meet all the needs.
Praise for faithful supporters.